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The Smallest Painting.

Probably the smallest painting ever made was the work of the wife of a Flemish artist. It depicted a mill with the sails bent, the miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. Upon the terrace where the mill stood was a cart and horse, and in the road leading to it several peasants were shown. The picture was beautifully finished, and every object was very distinct, yet it was so amazingly small that its surface could be covered with a grain of corn.

He was sentimental—she was practical. He was poetical as they walked through the gloaming and talked of the stars, while she was thinking, seriously thinking, of the future bread and meat. Why do these persimmon trees give forth such mournful sounds as the gentle zephyrs play through their tops, my darling? asked he. I don't know, George; but I should imagine that if you were as full of green persimmons as they are you would be apt to give forth 'mournful sounds', too. Then a silence, such as could be felt, settled upon the scene, and they slowly drifted apart.

What Old Maids Are.

A recent writer thus gracefully defines maiden ladies: "The undelivered package at the express office. They were originally intended for somebody; but the parties to whom they were addressed have never appeared, or else they had the wrong address, or the address somehow got obliterated. Often very valuable parcels, which would have given great joy if they had been delivered to the proper consignee."

To Count the Money.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A committee of clerks in treasury has been appointed to count the money in the vaults of the comptroller of the currency preparatory to turning the office over to the new comptroller, J. H. Eckels. The incomplete national bank notes to be counted aggregate about \$42,500,000, besides other money and securities.

A typewriter combine is the youngest of the trusts. It embraces the Remington, Smith Premier, Yost Dinson and American Writing Machine companies, so said, and the capital of the concern is \$20,000,000. It takes on the form of a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey and is called the Union Typewriter company.

Death of Miss Mary M. Siple.

Gone to her rest. Miss Mary Magdalene was the daughter of Joseph Siple died at her home on the Bullpasture River at 11 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday April 4th. She had been in delicate health for many months, lingering on the very verge of the grave, and while her death was not a surprise it brings sorrow to the many hearts of those who knew and loved her. Life was very dear to her although she clung to it with tenacity peculiar to herself, yet while loath to leave the loved ones and pleasant home where the hour of dissolution drew near. She gave her family an affectionate farewell committed her soul into the hands of God, and in the triumph of a living faith she passed to that realm where there is no more sickness, sorrow or sighing, and where the consumptive hectic flush is exchanged for the radiance of immortality. Thus has the angle of death paid his first visit to this happy home. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and prayers that God may sanctify to their good this sad dispensation of his providence.

J. E. A.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 17 1893.—Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Gresham have any apologies to make for the action of Commissioner Blount on carrying out his instructions, declaring the protectorate proclaimed by Minister Stephens, without a shadow of legality or authority, at an end, and in withdrawing the protection of the United States flag and marines from the provisional Government of Hawaii. And the attempt of republicans to use the incident as a means to create bad blood between members of the two parties has fallen very flat, as far as Washington is concerned. There is no politics in the matter. It was simply a question of righting a wrong which was officially acknowledged to be wrong by the Harrison administration but was not righted then, as it should have been. If the provisional Government of Hawaii is not strong enough to be recognized in any negotiation looking to annexation or any other settlement of the present problem. What has been done is neither for nor against annexation, in fact, has no bearing whatever upon it. It is simply a step toward doing the right thing, as soon as the right thing shall become apparent. Meanwhile the administration is fully determined that no other nation shall interfere with Hawaiian affairs.

Extraordinary efforts are being made by republicans to put the democratic Senators in a false position before the country in regard to the proposal to investigate Senator Roach's connection with an alleged bank embezzlement four years ago. The republicans wish it to appear that the democrats refused to allow the investigation because of their wish to protect Mr. Roach. No such conclusion can be reached, except by a willful distortion of the facts. Senator Roach has from the first personally desired that the investigation be made, as he manfully told the Senate last week: he has asked for no protection, and what is more to the point, he wants no protection. The opposition of the democratic Senators to this or any other investigation of events in a Senator's life before he became a Senator is based upon the highest authority in the land; the Constitution of the U. S., and it is mighty small business for anybody to try to make it appear otherwise, but then you know, small business is second nature with some people.

The first instalment of the investigation of the Weather Bureau has been completed, and the immediate results will be the dismissal of several minor officials for their inability to distinguish the difference between their own property and that of Uncle Sam, and the final result may be striped suits for them. The second instalment, which deals with bigger fish, will be started this week, and it is expected that it will result in showing that the big officials regarded the positions under the Bureau in about the same light that the minor officials regarded the property of the Bureau.

President Cleveland told a Senator Saturday just before the extra session of the Senate adjourned that he had not taken up the question of the appointment of a Public Printer yet, but expected to do so very shortly. There is no lack of candidates, and the most of them are men whose reputations are such that it will be extremely difficult to choose between them.

Secretary Carlisle isn't borrowing any trouble about the prospects of another run on gold in the Treasury for shipment abroad. He has, as the law directs, suspended the issue of gold certificates for the present, and is thoroughly confident of his ability to meet all demands that are likely to be made, but, although he will not say so, it will probably be necessary to issue a few bonds in order to do it.

The Kentucky colony, temporarily in Washington, was reinforced by Hon. Henry Watterson, on Saturday. Mr. Watterson called at the State Department but he said he merely called to pay his respects to his old friend, Secretary Gresham. He also paid his respects to President Cleveland, and it is not improbable that he put in a word or two for some of his numerous friends who are anxious to have a 'go' at official life. No office in the President's power is big enough to tempt Watterson away from his paper.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

WILLIAMSVILLE, VA., April 11.—Miss Laura Loving returned home Sunday morning from visiting relatives in your town. Rev. Brooke is expected to begin a series of meetings at Ft. Lewis soon. J. F. Byrd went to the Warm Springs today on business. Luther Byrd spent the night "across the river" last night. The wheat in this section is looking remarkably well. J. H. Marshall is preparing to work the roads on the Cowpasture river this week. News is very scarce in this section. E.

"Short visits make long friends" is an adage as truthful as it appears inhospitable, and when you have kinked off the cream of your welcome, depart, bag and baggage, before you get a taste of the cold shoulder which will be served if you stay too long.

"The man who is too poor to take a newspaper, always has a dog."

CRABBOTTOM.

CRABBOTTOM, VA., April 18th.—Another cold snap blew over our lonely hills this week. It did but little injury to the fruit crop.

W. P. Campbell, Assessor, was around last week. Rev. Weiford, of Edray, W. Va., passed through town Friday on his way home from Franklin, W. Va. Rev. R. H. Clark, of the Highland circuit, preached his first sermon in the Bottom last Sunday a week at the Brick Church. All seemed well pleased with his discourse and we gladly welcome him to our midst.

Mr. M. Harold lost a fine colt last week.

Mr. G. Lee Chew has a jet ground-hog.

Mrs. Casandria Chew, who has been suffering from an abscess of the jaw, is no better.

Ralston and Wimer, tinner of this place, have gone to Pendleton to do some work.

It is reported that Prof. O. A. Bird, of Doe Hill, will remove his family to Crabbottom in a few days. We welcome all good citizens to our town.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, especially cider and whiskey to your neighbor's children.

ANONYMOUS. Mrs. Molly Nelson, of Hard Scrabble, quietly passed away to that home of rest which awaits the finally faithful. She was a very kind and deserving old lady.

A very suspicious character passed up Frank's Run on his way to W. Va. last Sunday morning.

People with mouths bigger than their souls and tongues longer and more poisonous than that of an adder should be very careful how they use them unless they prefer to keep up their old occupation. In that case a good coat of tar and feathers will be promptly administered.

ANONYMOUS. Happy Glade school closed April 7th, with an exhibition that night which was an honor to the pupils as well as the teacher.

The teacher, who is of tender years and no less tender heart, gave vent to his feeling while addressing his pupils for the last time. Wake up my brother, we've been there too. "Joe Sharp."

Prof. Bird's school at the Spring Run Academy gave an entertainment to the public last Friday night. Although it was a very disagreeable night for the occasion, there was a large crowd out to witness the programme, which was excellent. Both of the rooms were crowded and scarcely standing room was to be had anywhere. They had several good recitations which were admirably and accurately recited, to the great joy and amusement of all that were present. The Gum band, one of which was a lady, gave us excellent music. The exercises lasted till midnight. Everything went off quietly save now and then a Comedian would cry out "Carpe diem."

On last Friday night E. D. Swecker and Ham Varner's horses were rode away from town about two miles by unknown parties. As soon as the mysteries and seat of all this trouble in the Bottom is fully established, the good citizens of this neighborhood will take the law in their own hands and deal out justice to those who most need it. The writer thinks himself that things have gone far enough, but let us take no rash act to bring about a better condition of affairs. The above items were gathered from different sources and endorsed by WISE.

Died.—Tuesday, the 11th. day of April, 1893, Miss Fannie Cleek, in the 21st. year of her age. Her large circle of friends, relatives, and acquaintances were grieved to hear of the death of Miss Fannie Cleek on Monday morning last, at the home of her father, Mr. John Cleek, on Jackson's river.

About six months ago she went to Rockbridge county to take charge of a school in that county and soon after reaching there was stricken down by some malady that baffled the skill of the ablest physicians and from which she never got anything but temporary relief. For several long weary months she tarried on the very verge of the grave, but finally realized a fond hope so often expressed; to be permitted to return again to the home and scenes of her childhood. She was borne hither by the hands of those who tenderly loved her, only a fortnight prior to her death.

Miss Fannie had not reached her 22d. year and was beloved by all who knew her, the pet and idol of a fond mother, the stay and support of an aged father, the council-

or of a younger brother and sister. She was an earnest and zealous christian, and her life was as pure and sweet as the flowers that bedecked her casket and grave.

To the bereaved parents and to him whose devotion through her entire illness and until the last hours of life had burned, we extend a deep and heart-felt sympathy. Life is a mystery and death we cannot understand; yet we must bow in humble submission to the will of our Savior, whose orderings are to us oft times strange, but who says, everything works together for good to those who love Him and do His will.

Don't Grumble.

Don't grumble when your neighbor seems endowed with lucky luck.

Don't forget that after all it is only plucky, pluck.

Don't grumble when your wife gives advice in trusting trust;

Don't forget that after all it is only justly just.

Don't grumble when the weather takes a cold, and sighs a sigh.

Don't forget that after all it forbids the flies to fly.

The Rev. O. B. Wilson, of Millboro will preach at the presbyterian church in Crabbottom next Sunday, April 23, at 11 a. m., and at Hightown at 3:30 p. m. of the same day.

VIRGINIA:

In Vacation.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, April 10th, 1893.

Nannie J. Jenkins, who sues by her next friend, John S. Hicklin, Plaintiff.

Osborne H. Jenkins, Defendant.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste: J. C. MATHENY Clerk.

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VIRGINIA:

In vacation.—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, March 30th, 1893.

David W. Bratton, Plaintiff,

against

Stephen B. Bradshaw and others, Deft.,

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the liens, with their priorities, upon the lands of S. B. Bradshaw, in Highland county, and to enforce payment of same by sale of said lands as may be directed by Court.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. C. Graham, a defendant in this cause, is not a resident of this State; it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste: J. C. Matheny, Clerk.

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